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Nomination of twenty members of the Committee for Programme and Coordination

Note by the Secretary-General

1. In accordance with Economic and Social Council resolution 2008 (LX) and General Assembly decision 42/450, the Council is to nominate 20 members for election by the Assembly at its seventy-second session to fill the vacancies in the Committee for Programme and Coordination that will occur on 31 December 2017 upon the expiration of the terms of the following members: Armenia, Belarus, Brazil, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Cuba, Equatorial Guinea, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Italy, Namibia, Pakistan, Portugal, Saudi Arabia, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America, Uruguay and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of). In addition, one seat with a term expiring on 31 December 2017 from Western European and other States that remains vacant is to be filled. The term of office is three years, beginning on 1 January 2018.

2. The Council is reminded that the General Assembly, in section III of its resolution 3392 (XXX) on the review of the intergovernmental and expert machinery dealing with the formulation, review and approval of programmes and budgets, encouraged Member States to be represented in the Committee for Programme and Coordination at an adequate level in order to raise the expertise of the Committee.

3. The election will be held at the coordination and management meetings of the Council, to be held from 19 to 21 April 2017.

4. The vacancies are to be filled according to the following pattern:

(a) Four members from African States;

(b) Four members from Asia-Pacific States;

(c) Three members from Eastern European States;

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(d) Four members from Latin American and Caribbean States;

(e) Five members from Western European and other States (includes one outstanding vacancy).

5. The membership of the Committee in 2017 is set out in the annex to the present note.

Annex

Committee for Programme and Coordination

(34 members; three-year term)

Membership in 2017

Nine members from African States

Burkina Faso* (2017), Cameroon* (2017), Egypt (2019), Equatorial Guinea* (2017), Eritrea (2019), Namibia* (2017), Senegal (2019), United Republic of Tanzania (2018), Zimbabwe (2018)

Seven members from Asia-Pacific States

Bangladesh (2019), China (2019), Iran (Islamic Republic of)* (2017), Iraq* (2017), Pakistan* (2017), Republic of Korea (2019), Saudi Arabia* (2017)

Four members from Eastern European States

Armenia* (2017), Belarus* (2017), Russian Federation (2018), Ukraine* (2017)

Seven members from Latin American and Caribbean States

Argentina (2018), Brazil* (2017), Cuba* (2017), Haiti (2019), Peru (2018), Uruguay* (2017), Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)* (2017)

Seven members from Western European and other States[a]

France (2018), Italy* (2017), Portugal* (2017), United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland* (2017), United States of America* (2017)

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* Retiring member.

[a] There are two vacancies in this group: one for a member whose term would expire on 31 December 2017 and one for a member whose term would expire on 31 December 2018, both for terms beginning on the date of election by the General Assembly (see Council decision 2016/201 D).